Docket No.: 060188-0581

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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Michio MORITA

Confirmation Number: 4849

Application No.: 10/628,451

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING MULTILAYER INTERCONNECT AND METHOD FOR CHECKING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

has been calculated as shown below.

The fee has been calculated	as shown belo	w:			
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. \boxtimes

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: